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A BILL

То	amend sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 3313.6021,	1
	3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24,	2
	3701.85, and 3707.58 and to enact section	3
	3701.851 of the Revised Code to require the	4
	placement of automated external defibrillators	5
	(AEDs) in each public and chartered nonpublic	6
	school and each public recreational facility and	7
	to require the Ohio Department of Health to	8
	develop a model emergency action plan for the	9
	use of AEDs.	10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 3313.6021,	11
3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.85, and	12
3707.58 be amended and section 3701.851 of the Revised Code be	13
enacted to read as follows:	14
Sec. 755.13. (A) The authority to supervise and maintain	15

parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, 16 swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, may be vested in 17 any existing body or board, or in a recreation board, as the 18 legislative authority of the municipal corporation, the board of 19 township trustees, or the board of county commissioners 2.0 determines. The local authorities of any such municipal 21 22 corporation, township, or county may equip, develop, operate, and maintain such facilities as authorized by sections 755.12 to 23 755.18 of the Revised Code. Such local authorities may, for the 24 25 purpose of carrying out such sections, employ play leaders, recreation directors, supervisors, superintendents, or any other 26 officers or employees, and may procure and pay all or any part 27 of the cost of a policy or policies insuring such officers or 28 employees against liability on account of damage or injury to 29 persons or property arising from the performance of their 30 official duties. 31

- (B) The board of township trustees may expend funds from

 the township general fund, or revenue derived from property

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 taxes levied for parks and recreational purposes, for the public

 purpose of presenting community events that are open to the

 public at such parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums,

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 public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers.

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- (C) The board of county commissioners may adopt rules for 38 the preservation of good order within parks, playfields, and 39 reservations of land under its jurisdiction and on adjacent 40 highways, rivers, riverbanks, and lakes, and the preservation of 41 property and natural life therein. Such rules shall be published 42 as provided in sections 731.21 to 731.25 of the Revised Code 43 before taking effect, and shall be enforced by a "law 44 enforcement officer" as defined in section 2901.01 of the 45 Revised Code. No person shall violate a rule adopted under this 46

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division. Whoever violates a rule adopted under this division	47
shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. If the	48
offender has previously been convicted of a violation of the	49
rule, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred	50
dollars. All fines collected for any violation of any rule	51
adopted under this division shall be paid into the general fund	52
of the county treasury.	53
(D)(1) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this	54
section, the controlling authority of each sports and recreation	55
location shall do all of the following:	56
(a) Require the placement of an automated external	57
defibrillator in each sports and recreation location under the	58
authority's control;	59
(b) Require that a sufficient number of the staff persons	60
of each sports and recreation location successfully complete an	61
appropriate training course in the use of an automated external	62
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised	63
Code;	64
(c) Adopt an emergency action plan for the use of	65
automated external defibrillators and may use the model plan	66
developed by the department of health under section 3701.851 of	67
the Revised Code.	68
(2) Division (D)(1) of this section does not apply to a	69
township or village if the population of the township or village	70
is less than five thousand.	71
(E) As used in this section:	72
(1) "Automated external defibrillator" has the same	73
meaning as in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code.	74

(2) "Sports and recreation location" means indoor	75
recreation centers and facilities, gymnasiums, swimming pools,	76
and playing fields that are designated, operated, and maintained	77
for those uses as authorized by sections 755.12 to 755.18 of the	78
Revised Code.	79
Sec. 3313.5310. (A)(1) This section applies to both of the	80
following:	81
(a) Any school operated by a school district board of	82
education;	83
(b) Any chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school that is	84
subject to the rules of an interscholastic conference or an	85
organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or	86
events.	87
(2) As used in this section, "athletic activity" means all	88
of the following:	89
(a) Interscholastic athletics;	90
(b) An athletic contest or competition that is sponsored	91
by or associated with a school that is subject to this section,	92
including cheerleading, club-sponsored sports activities, and	93
sports activities sponsored by school-affiliated organizations;	94
(c) Noncompetitive cheerleading that is sponsored by	95
school-affiliated organizations;	96
(d) Practices, interschool practices, and scrimmages for	97
all of the activities described in divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), and	98
(c) of this section.	99
(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a school	100
that is subject to this section—may <u>shall</u> hold an informational	101
meeting for students, parents, guardians, other persons having	102

care or charge of a student, physicians, pediatric 103 cardiologists, athletic trainers, and any other persons 104 regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac 105 arrest for all ages of students. 106

- (C) No student shall participate in an athletic activity until the student has submitted to a designated school official a form signed by the student and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the student stating that the student and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the student have received and reviewed a copy of the information developed by the departments of health and education and posted on their respective internet web sites as required by section 3707.59 of the Revised Code. A completed form shall be submitted each school year, as defined in section 3313.62 of the Revised Code, in which the student participates in an athletic activity.
- (D) No individual, including coaches and assistant

 coaches, shall coach an athletic activity unless the individual
 has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest
 training course approved by the department of health under
 division (C) of section 3707.59 of the Revised Code.
- (E)(1) A student shall not be allowed to participate in an athletic activity if either of the following is the case:
- (a) The student's biological parent, biological sibling, or biological child has previously experienced sudden cardiac arrest, and the student has not been evaluated and cleared for participation in an athletic activity by a physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(b) The student is known to have exhibited syncope or	132
fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic activity	133
and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under division	134
(E)(3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or fainting.	135
(2) A student shall be removed by the student's coach from	136
participation in an athletic activity if the student exhibits	137
syncope or fainting.	138
(3) If a student is not allowed to participate in or is	139
removed from participation in an athletic activity under	140
division (E)(1) or (2) of this section, the student shall not be	141
allowed to return to participation until the student is	142
evaluated and cleared for return in writing by any of the	143
following:	144
(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the	145
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic	146
medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in	147
cardiology;	148
(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse	149
specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate	150
of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;	151
(c) A physician assistant licensed under Chapter 4730. of	152
the Revised Code;	153
(d) An athletic trainer licensed under Chapter 4755. of	154
the Revised Code.	155
The licensed health care providers specified in divisions	156
(E)(3)(a) to (d) of this section may consult with any other	157
licensed or certified health care providers in order to	158
determine whether a student is ready to return to participation.	159

(1) "Automated external defibrillator" has the same

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meaning as in section 3313.717 of the Revised Code.	189
(2) "Psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on	190
practice to support cognitive learning.	191
(B) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, except-	192
<pre>Except as provided in division (E) of this section, each school</pre>	193
operated by a school district which offers grades nine to twelve	194
shall provide instruction to students in cardiopulmonary	195
resuscitation and the use of an automated external	196
defibrillator.	197
Instruction shall include the psychomotor skills necessary	198
to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated	199
external defibrillator and shall be either of the following:	200
(1) An instructional program developed by the American	201
heart association or the American red cross that includes	202
instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an	203
automated external defibrillator;	204
(2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized	205
and based on the most current national, evidence-based emergency	206
cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation	207
and the use of an automated external defibrillator.	208
(C) No student shall receive certification in	209
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated	210
external defibrillator unless the student is trained by an	211
authorized or certified instructor.	212
(D) Nothing in this section requires a licensed educator	213
to be certified to provide training in the manner prescribed by	214
this section to facilitate, provide, or oversee instruction in	215
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated	216
external defibrillator that does not result in certification of	217

students.	218
(E) If a student is excused from taking instruction in	219
cardiopulmonary resuscitation under division (A)(8) of section	220
3313.60 of the Revised Code or if the student is a child with a	221
disability and is incapable of performing the psychomotor skills	222
required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and to use an	223
automated external defibrillator, as indicated in the student's	224
IEP, the student shall not be required to receive instruction as	225
prescribed by this section. As used in this section, "child with	226
a disability" and "IEP" have the same meanings as in section	227
3323.01 of the Revised Code.	228
Sec. 3313.6023. (A) The board of education of each school	229
district shall provide training in the use of an automated	230
external defibrillator to each teachers, principals,	231
administrative employees, coaches, athletic trainers, any other	232
person that supervises interscholastic athletics, and any other	233
employee subject to in-service training requirements under	234
division (A) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code.	235
(B) The board of education of each school district may	236
provide training in the use of an automated external	237
defibrillator to any other person employed by that district,	238
except for substitutes, adult education instructors who are	239
scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than one	240
hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who are employed	241
on an as needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, so long as the	242
persons are not employed to coach or supervise interscholastic	243
athletics. This	244
(C) The training may prescribed under this section shall	245
be incorporated into the in-service training required by	246
division (A) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code. For this	247

purpose, the board shall use one of the instructional programs	248
listed in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of section 3313.6021 of the	249
Revised Code.	250
(D) Each person to whom this section applies shall	251
complete the training not later than July 1, 2018, and at least	252
once every five years thereafter.	253
Sec. 3313.717. (A) As used in this section, "automated	254
external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that	255
is approved for use as a medical device by the United States	256
food and drug administration for performing automated external	257
defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised	258
Code.	259
(B)(1) The board of education of each school district-may	260
<pre>shall require the placement of an automated external</pre>	261
defibrillator in each school under the control of the board. Not	262
later than July 1, 2018, pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the	263
Revised Code, all persons employed by a school district shall	264
receive training pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the Revised	265
<u>Code</u> in the use of an automated external defibrillator in	266
accordance with that section, except for substitutes, adult	267
education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time-	268
equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year,	269
or persons who are employed on an as needed, seasonal, or	270
intermittent basis, so long as the persons are not employed to	271
coach or supervise interscholastic athletics.	272
(2) The administrative authority of each chartered	273
nonpublic school-may shall require the placement of an automated	274
external defibrillator in each school under the control of the	275
authority.—If an authority requires the placement of an-	276
automated external defibrillator as provided in this section.	277

the <u>The</u> authority also shall require that a sufficient number of	278
the staff-persons assigned to each school under the control of	279
the authority, as set forth in division (A) of section 3313.6023	280
of the Revised Code, successfully complete an appropriate	281
training course in the use of an automated external	282
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised	283
Code.	284
(3) Each district board and administrative authority shall	285
adopt an emergency action plan for the use of automated external	286
defibrillators and may use the model plan developed by the	287
department of health under section 3701.851 of the Revised Code.	288
(C) In regard to the use of an automated external	289
defibrillator that is placed in a school as specified in this	290
section, and except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct	291
or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency	292
medical services system in accordance with section 3701.85 of	293
the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in civil	294
damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property, or	295
held criminally liable, for performing automated external	296
defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person	297
has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated	298
external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in	299
cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	300
(D) The department of education shall develop a procedure	301
whereby persons may report violations of this section.	302
Sec. 3314.16. (A) (1) As used in this section, "automated	303
external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that	304
is approved for use as a medical device by the United States	305
food and drug administration for performing automated external	306
defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised	307

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Code. 308 (2) This section does not apply to an internet- or 309 computer-based community school. 310 (B) The governing board authority of a community school 311 established under this chapter-may shall require the placement 312 of an automated external defibrillator in each school under the 313 control of the governing authority. - If a governing authority 314 requires the placement of an automated external defibrillator as-315 provided in this section, the <u>The</u> governing authority also shall 316 require that a sufficient number of the staff persons assigned 317 to each school under the control of the governing authority, as 318 set forth in division (A) of section 3313.6023 of the Revised 319

The governing authority shall adopt an emergency action

plan for the use of automated external defibrillators and may

use the model plan developed by the department of health under

section 3701.851 of the Revised Code.

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Code, successfully complete an appropriate training course in

section 3701.85 of the Revised Code.

the use of an automated external defibrillator as described in

(C) In regard to the use of an automated external 327 defibrillator that is placed in a community school as specified 328 in this section, and except in the case of willful or wanton 329 misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an 330 emergency medical services system in accordance with section 331 3701.85 of the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in 332 civil damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property, 333 or held criminally liable, for performing automated external 334 defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person 335 has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated 336 external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in 337

cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	338
(D) The department of education shall develop a procedure	339
whereby persons may report violations of this section.	340
Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and	341
mathematics school established under this chapter and its	342
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65,	343
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43,	344
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14,	345
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3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17,	360
4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 102.,	361
117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123.,	362
4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school	363
district.	364
Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school	365
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall	366
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712,	367

3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.6013, 3313.6021, <u>3313.6023</u> ,	368
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3313.6411, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, <u>3313.717,</u> 3313.7112,	370
3313.721, 3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 3319.318,	371
3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03,	372
3323.251, and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as	373
if the school were a school district and the school's board of	374
trustees were a district board of education.	375
Sec. 3701.85. (A) As used in this section:	376
(1) "Automated external defibrillation" has the same	377
meaning as in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code.	378
(2) "Emergency medical services organization" has the same	379
meaning as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.	380
(B) A person as defined under section 1.59 of the Revised	381
<u>Code</u> who possesses an automated external defibrillator shall do	382
both of the following:	383
(1) Encourage expected users to complete successfully a	384
course in automated external defibrillation and cardiopulmonary	385
resuscitation that is offered or approved by a nationally	386
recognized organization and includes instruction on psychomotor	387
skills and national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular	388
guidelines that are current; and	389
(2) Maintain and test the defibrillator according to the	390
manufacturer's guidelines.	391
(C) It is recommended, but not required, that a person who	392
possesses an automated external defibrillator notify an	393
emergency medical services organization of the location of the	394
defibrillator.	395

(D) Any person may perform automated external	396
defibrillation. Training in automated external defibrillation	397
and cardiopulmonary resuscitation is recommended but not	398
required.	399
A person who performs automated external defibrillation	400
shall make a good faith effort to activate or have another	401
person activate an emergency medical services system as soon as	402
possible unless the person is performing automated external	403
defibrillation as part of an emergency medical services system	404
or at a hospital as defined in section 3727.01 of the Revised	405
Code.	406
Sec. 3701.851. The department of health shall develop a	407
model emergency action plan for the use of automated external	408
defibrillators by public and chartered nonpublic schools, youth	409
sports organizations, and sports and recreation locations, as	410
that term is defined in section 755.13 of the Revised Code. The	411
model emergency action plan shall require the plan to be	412
practiced at least quarterly.	413
The department shall develop a procedure whereby persons	414
may report violations of section 755.13 of the Revised Code by a	415
sports and recreation location or section 3707.58 of the Revised	416
Code by a youth sports organization.	417
Sec. 3707.58. (A) As used in this section:	418
(1) "Youth athlete" means an individual who wishes to	419
practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a	420
youth sports organization;	421
(2) "Youth sports organization" has the same meaning as in	422
section 3707.51 of the Revised Code.	423
(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a youth	424

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sports organization that is subject to this section— \max shall	425
hold an informational meeting for youth athletes, parents,	426
guardians, other persons having care or charge of a youth	427
athlete, physicians, pediatric cardiologists, athletic trainers,	428
and any other persons regarding the symptoms and warning signs	429
of sudden cardiac arrest for all ages of youth athletes.	430
(C) No youth athlete shall participate in an athletic	431
activity organized by a youth sports organization until the	432
youth athlete has submitted to a designated official of the	433
youth sports organization a form signed by the youth athlete and	434
the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of	435
the youth athlete stating that the youth athlete and the parent,	436
guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth	437
athlete have received and reviewed a copy of the information	438
developed by the departments of health and education and posted	439
on their respective internet web sites as required by section	440
3707.59 of the Revised Code. A completed form shall be submitted	441
each calendar year to each youth sports organization that	442
organizes an athletic activity in which the youth athlete	443
participates.	444
(D) No individual shall coach an athletic activity	445
organized by a youth sports organization unless the individual	446
has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest	447
training course approved by the department of health under	448
division (C) of section 3707.59 of the Revised Code.	449
(E)(1) A youth athlete shall not be allowed to participate	450
in an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization	451
if either of the following is the case:	452

(a) The youth athlete's biological parent, biological

sibling, or biological child has previously experienced sudden

cardiac arrest, and the youth athlete has not been evaluated and	455
cleared for participation in an athletic activity organized by a	456
youth sports organization by a physician authorized under	457
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and	458
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	459
(b) The youth athlete is known to have exhibited syncope	460
or fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic	461
activity and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under	462
division (E)(3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or	463
fainting.	464
(2) A youth athlete shall be removed by the youth	465
athlete's coach from participation in an athletic activity	466
organized by a youth sports organization if the youth athlete	467
exhibits syncope or fainting.	468
(3) If a youth athlete is not allowed to participate in or	469
is removed from participation in an athletic activity organized	470
by a youth sports organization under division (E)(1) or (2) of	471
this section, the youth athlete shall not be allowed to return	472
to participation until the youth athlete is evaluated and	473
cleared for return in writing by any of the following:	474
(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the	475
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic	476
medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in	477
cardiology;	478
(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse	479
specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate	480
of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.	481
The licensed health care providers specified in divisions	482
(E)(3)(a) and (b) of this section may consult with any other	483

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presented in this act.

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